

## **Frank Jenkins**

Frank Jenkins is president of JSG Commodities, a South Norwalk, Connecticut-based brokerage and consulting firm. JSG is active in the sugar and cocoa futures, options and physicals markets. Prior to founding JSG in 1993, he served as vice president in the Private Client Group at Merrill Lynch in Manhattan. He started his career in the sugar industry on the trading desk of Farr Man in New York in 1983. He has served as president of the Sugar Club of New York. Mr. Jenkins graduated with a BA from Boston University.

Jessica M. Jones is a 2004 honors graduate of Virginia Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and College of Liberal Arts and Human Services. She began her teaching career in 2004 as the agricultural education/environmental science teacher and FFA advisor at William Campbell Combined School in Campbell County, VA.

In 2007, she joined Pittsylvania County Public Schools as the agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor at Chatham Middle School and currently works at Tunstall High School in Pittsylvania County, VA. Jones was selected as the 2015 Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (VACTE) Teacher of the Year and as the 2015 George Washington Carver National AgriScience Teacher of the Year.

In addition to being a full-time classroom teacher, Jones works as a National AgriScience Ambassador Trainer for DuPont USA, Lab-Aids, Inc., the National Association of Agricultural Educators and the National FFA. Jones has served as a Virginia state milk commissioner for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. She serves as the president of the Pittsylvania Education Association, past president of the Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators, and is a member of the Virginia FFA Association governing board.